

SENATE MAY PASS BONUS BILL SOON

BONUS WILL PASS SENATE

TREASURY CERTIFICATES TO RAISE MONEY.

By David Lawrence.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The soldier bonus bill will be passed by the senate. Those who expect it to be shelved in the upper house will be disappointed. The measure which already has passed the house may be changed, or even rewritten, but a bonus bill will go through. It will not be buried in committee or delayed on the calendar.

The authority for the foregoing prediction is Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, a member of the republican steering committee, an administration senator and a very good judge of senatorial sentiment. Like a good many other senators Mr. McCormick has kept quiet about the bonus thus far but he says his silence and that of his colleagues must not be misconstrued.

"How will the money be raised?" he was asked.

"By the sale of treasury certificates," he said, "and there is ample authority on the statute books today to raise the sum needed. We authorized not long ago the issuance of up to ten billions of short term certificates and only three billions have been issued."

"Could the country absorb such additional certificates?" was the next inquiry.

"Certainly—why in the last year approximately \$750,000,000 has been invested by Americans in foreign bonds. Also about a billion dollars has been absorbed in municipal tax exempt bonds—and nobody knows how much more. Ask the bond houses—they will tell you they can't put issues on the market fast enough to meet the demands of investors. Also, notice the splendid way in which the country has responded to the refunding plans of the treasury. Here we are with the Victory bonds refunded in large part long before the maturity date. I am convinced that the country would never feel an issue of short term treasury certificates sufficient to tide us over—say for two to five years—until the British are able to resume payment to us on the war debt."

Harding Action.

Mr. McCormick didn't attempt to predict what President Harding would do with the bill if it were passed by both houses. He is sure of a veto as are some of his colleagues though it is evident, he like the others, is counting upon a rewritten bonus bill. The Illinois senator declares the opposition to the bonus will not succeed in dilatory tactics. In fact he says those who are against the measure are as eager to have it brought up and voted upon and gotten out of the way as are the proponents of the bill. He seems to think the bonus ought not to be permitted to hang over the legislative calendar and prevent other legislation from being enacted especially in this, a campaign year.

Senator McCormick gauges correctly the sentiment of the senate if the bonus bill comes to a vote. For as was proved when the house number who finally opposed the measure dwindled. There would seem to be a majority who would shelve the measure if they could so without a record vote but the senators who are up for re-election this year are likely to pursue aggressive tactics and keep the bill before the senate. Men like Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Medill McCormick, who are candidates for re-election, will not allow the measure to slumber and it doesn't take a large group in the senate to compel action of some kind. Once the bill is voted upon, a majority is assured.

Whether a two-thirds vote can be mustered in the senate to ride a presidential veto will depend upon the development of public sentiment after the passage of the bill and an expression from the president. So far as the house is concerned it can be counted upon to pass the bill by a two-thirds vote if necessary. The vote of 303 in favor of the measure recently is a clear index of the strength of the bonus bill in the face of announced presidential opposition.

The president is committed to a veto unless a sales tax is enacted as a revenue producer. If he doesn't veto it, he may lose Andrew Mellon as secretary of the treasury. But thus far he has given every indication that he shares Mr. Mellon's views. The bonus seems to be the liveliest issue in congress. It slumbers for a while and then boils up again. Senator Medill McCormick's prediction is significant—it means action on the bill and probably passage by the senate before the next session now pending are ratified.

ARREST OWOSSO MAN FOR SPEEDING, CLAIM

OWOSSO, March 27.—Joe M. Ryan was caught speeding this morning by Mayor A. T. Wright. Ryan was driving a Ford truck 25 miles per hour on E. Main st. when he was caught.

Ryan was arrested at once and taken to police headquarters. He was later arraigned before Justice Day where he was made to pay a fine of \$5.

Works cost \$3,000 and also \$100 per month whether it is used or not.

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PRICE, THREE CENTS

CHAS. DUTCHER KILLED

COURT EXAMINES SMITH AT OWOSSO

Roland Pennell Said Liquor Belonged to Him Instead of Accused.

OWOSSO, March 30.—Joy Smith, who was arrested a few weeks ago for having liquor in his possession, was examined in Justice Day's court, Monday morning.

Roland Pennell, a close friend of Smith's, pleaded guilty of the charge, declaring Smith was innocent of the charge.

Pennell said that he purchased the liquor near the brick plant at Kirby, and upon coming to Owosso went to Smith's home on E. Main st. and left the liquor with Mrs. Smith. Smith was not at home Pennell declared.

Officers, upon their search of Smith's home found two quarts in one room and a quart under the floor of a bedroom closet.

Pennell, Monday, admitted the liquor belonged to him and that Smith was absolutely ignorant of its whereabouts.

In court Monday George Denyes was appointed witness for the people and Roland Pennell was appointed as witness for the defense.

Pennell, in default of raising his bail of \$500 was returned to jail at Corunna. Although Pennell expatriated Smith from all connection with the liquor, Smith was still held on the charge. His examination was set for April 17.

OWOSSO PATROLMEN RAID JOHNSON HOME

OWOSSO, March 30.—Chief Denyes with Assistant Chief Whitehouse, and Patrolmen Parker and McCall, raided the home of J. E. Johnson, of 640 Adams st., late Thursday night, because of complaints made to the police department of many men visiting the home of Johnson, who was suspected of selling liquor.

Two quarts of moonshine were found in a jug concealed beneath the floor of the house. Johnson is held by the police for breaking the prohibition law.

The hearing of Edward Stanhope, Jr., Edward Stanhope, Sr., and Byron Thompson, was postponed from Monday morning until some future date.

The trio are charged with assault and battery upon Albert Forrest, a local taxi driver for Harry Hoose. Young Stanhope's wife was with Forrest at the time, police declare.

MRS. G. E. SEGLER ARRIVES AT OWOSSO

When Truth Was Learned, Mr. Segler Was Released from Jail.

OWOSSO, March 30.—Mrs. G. E. Segler and three small children arrived in Owosso Friday from Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Segler was held in the county jail here several weeks ago for wife desertion, but was released shortly afterwards upon word received from Albany telling of Segler's departure from there to look for work in other cities and of his wife knowing of his entire movements.

Segler upon leaving here went to Minnesota and secured work in Biwabik, Minn., near Duluth.

Chief of Police Denyes secured tickets from here to Biwabik, Minn., for Mrs. Segler and children upon their arrival here.

Mrs. Segler and children left here Friday evening for Biwabik.

The St. Clair oil station on S. Shiawassee was broken into late Sunday night.

There was nothing taken or molested. Police found a barrel of oil rolled out ready to be taken away. The police kept a close watch the rest of the night for the thieves to return but with no results.

John Brandell, candidate for commissioner, spoke Thursday evening at the Federation of Labor meeting.

Mr. Brandell referred to the buying of the two pumps, the pumper at the fire station and the electric pumper at the water works. Like buying a truck to pull his automobile with. He said the new American La. France pumper cost the city \$12,000, and the electric pumper at the water

Cupid Wings Owosso Couple

Preacher, Ring and Flowers Complete Story So Dear to the Bride.

OWOSSO, March 30.—Lillian Jennett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey A. Waite, of the Baptist church, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon to Robert L., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Storror, living on N. Main st.

The wedding was performed at the bride's parents, the home of the bride's father, Rev. H. A. Waite.

The impressive ring service was used. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of palms, with a white screen decorated with smilax for a background. The bride was attended by her sister Dorothy. The groom was attended by his brother Frederick.

The bride was dressed in black tulle, carrying a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a gown of embroidered navy blue tulle.

After the ceremony a dainty four course dinner was served, it being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Kinnier. Mr. Blair had charge of the interior decorations.

The out-of-town guests were Charles C. Werner, of St. Johns; Mrs. Emma Groesbeck and son Howard, of Durand; and Mr. Stanley and children of Detroit.

The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts. After their wedding trip they will be at home to friends at their apartment on S. Elm st.

LEGION MEETING HELD AT BELDING

Various Posts Were Represented by Large Number of Delegates.

OWOSSO, March 30.—The eighth congressional district of the American Legion held a meeting at Belding, Monday, the twenty-seventh. The meeting was called to order by District Commander Wilber Brooker.

When roll call was held the following posts were found to be represented: Clarence W. Corey Post 1014, Clemenger Buskirk Post of Stanton, Peterson-Dawson Post 154 of Owosso, Guy Stanton Post 240 of Blanchard, Philip Elliot Hodges Post 22 of Saginaw, Hugo Falck Post 203 of Belding, Storor-Colby Post of Ovid. There was also delegates from Saranac, Ithaca and St. Louis Posts.

The opening business was that a resolution be made and sent to the senators who voted in favor of the soldiers' bonus bill. Also that a letter be sent to Congressman Fordney thanking him for his untiring efforts in getting the bill to pass.

A resolution was also made to have a committee of three appointed to act as a liaison between the American Legion and the Ladies' auxiliary. This committee also will have charge of all meetings.

The census certificates that posts have all received were explained in detail as to their purpose by Commander Brooker. It stands for registration among all ex-service men and women. This will greatly aid the ex-service man or woman in getting jobs, since it will help them to file claims for compensation. It is by far the most beneficial thing ever given to the ex-service man by the Legion, he declared.

Hanford McNider, National Commander also spoke of the work the American Legion is doing toward helping the running of the nation.

He also told of the state and national body and congress with state senators not giving bonus to compensate men for the service they render their country but for gratification.

Mr. Metcalf of the Legion's welfare body spoke on the workings of his department.

The reports from all the different post delegates show favorably toward a great future for the legion. All reported an increase in membership, and in organization.

The invitation extended by the Philip Hodges Post of Saginaw was accepted for the holding of the next convention in that city April 15, Easter Sunday. The convention will open at 3:30 at the Armory for ex-service men and women only. At 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Auditorium with an invitation extended to the public.

A daughter was born Monday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Josie Dodge, Goodhue st.

OWOSSO LODGES HOLD BANQUET

An Old Fashioned Sewing Circle Was Leading Feature of Evening.

OWOSSO, March 30.—The B. R. C. of A., No. 738, with their auxiliary, the Loyal Star lodge, No. 28, gave a banquet at the G. A. R. hall for the members and families of the above orders.

There was 85 present to make the evening an enjoyable one.

Must cards an old-fashioned sewing circle was on the program for the evening's entertainment. The honors for the evening were taken by Mrs. Jack Fairman and Bert Ferris. The consolation prize was given to Mrs. Beyer Manning and Charles Welch.

Afterward a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies on the committee. The table was prettily decorated with carnations and ferns.

ANN ARBOR DELEGATES HOLD MEET AT OWOSSO

OWOSSO, March 30.—The delegates of the railroad machinists, carmen and blacksmiths of the Ann Arbor railroad shops at Owosso held a meeting Tuesday with Mr. Blomeyer, vice-president and general manager at the office of Jack Rai.

Mr. Blomeyer when asked about contracting the shops out to some individual replied that it was a story with no foundation, and said that the shops would not be contracted out, saying that it would be extremely mean on the railroad's part if such a proposition was put through.

The Ann Arbor shops have been closed for several months with only a skeleton crew in operation to keep up the running repairs.

LABOR LECTURE GIVEN AT OWOSSO

OWOSSO, March 30.—The American Federation of Labor held a meeting Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, with an invitation extended to business men and farmers, as well as to railroad men.

After a short address by John J. Scannell and D. Pendergast, Mr. Brock was introduced to the audience.

Mr. Brock stated that the women of today are as interested in the affairs of the nation as the men.

The speaker stated that the three fundamentals in the organization of a nation are its natural resources, money, and transportation.

The natural resources are raw materials used in the manufacturing industries that are carried on throughout the entire nation, and this nation has the greatest variety and abundance of natural resources of any nation in the world.

Money gives blood and life to industry, and is used as an exchange, between the consumer, retailer and manufacturer.

The railroads are the most important of all, as the railroads are the arteries of the nation, declared Mr. Brock.

The speaker declared that the railroads have made wage slashes among their employees and freight rates have jumped 40 per cent. And with the prices of farm products down to the year of 1911 prices, it makes it impossible for the farmer to produce a profit.

He told of farmers burning corn for fuel instead of shipping it to market.

Mr. Brock also told of the railroads' plea to the interstate commerce commission for a still higher freight rate.

Also if the Esch-Cummings bill was good for farmers and the business man how sure they would be of success. As it is the bill stands alone for the railroads. The railroad if operated for a year at a loss only have to make their loss known to the government and money is advanced to them to cover their loss. And as Mr. Brock said, if this only applied to the farmer when he has a poor year, or the business man when he sustains a loss, this nation of ours would be the greatest nation on earth to live in.

The railroads also receive \$200,000,000 in the form of returns, besides the 5 per cent given on their stocks and bonds invested, therefore the value claimed by a railroad company is always a large fabulous sum, a great deal larger than the actual value.

The Rock Island he said was found as one of the first class roads of the country, with a value a

POST GIVES BANQUET AT BELDING HOTEL

OWOSSO, March 30.—At 7:30 Monday evening the Hugo Fales post acted as host to the visiting delegates by giving a banquet at the Hotel Belding.

Mr. Fales, father of the boy who gave his life for his country and for whom the legion post at Belding is named, gave a short address. Also Fred Warner, speaker of the house of representatives, spoke on the events that led up to the World war and told of the important part the ex-soldier and sailor of today took upon himself at the time his country was endangered. He also spoke on the census certificate for a short while.

OWOSSO COUPLE WERE MARRIED

Miss Nellie Brown and Mr. Erwin Warner Were United in Holy Wedlock.

OWOSSO, March 30.—Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, 423 Lyon st., was united in marriage to Mr. Erwin Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warner, of East Ridge st., Wednesday noon, Rev. C. G. Taylor, of Kingswood, Ky., performed the ceremony in the presence of 60 guests. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Lois Brown, a sister of the bride, and Milton Warner, a brother of the groom. Miss Irene Hayes rendered the wedding march.

A dainty three-course luncheon was served.

UNABLE TO HEAR BELL AT CROSSING DROVE IN FRONT OF TRAIN KILLED INSTANTLY

Charles Dutcher of Burton, was almost instantly killed at 7:30 Friday morning when a Ford car he was driving was struck by a west bound Grand Truck freight train.

Dutcher was driving south on Smith avenue by the Consumers Power Plant when the accident happened.

Witnesses say he stopped about ten feet from the tracks, and apparently seemed to see the oncoming train. But he drove further up and was struck broadside by the train. The force of the collision drove Dutcher's car and its victim through the fence guard totally demolishing the car.

People who arrived upon the scene found Dutcher still alive, and an ambulance was summoned immediately, but Dutcher died before its arrival.

Upon the examination of Dutcher's body it was found that his neck was broken, also his left leg and arm. They also believe that his back was broken from the impact of the collision.

CLAIMS RAIL PAY NOT LIVING WAGE

Employees Must Stint Themselves to Purchase Necessities.

—The business concern which cannot meet its fixed charges is bankrupt; failure to provide a healthy standard of living for his family—a working man's fixed charges—means eventual physical and moral bankruptcy to the nation. This was the axiom on which B. M. Jewell, head of the shop craft union, based his plea for a living wage for the nation's rail workers Tuesday before the United States railroad labor board.

Figures comparing railroad employees expenditures for food with minimum requirements for bare subsistence as worked out by Professor M. E. Jaffa, food specialist of the University of California, showed that railroad mechanics in 1921 were able to purchase but 64 per cent of the meat, fish, milk and eggs necessary for maintenance of their families at the lowest level of costs.

Higher wages rather than a further cut were urged upon the board by Mr. Jewell in his fight against the 10 per cent slash proposed by 205 roads now before the tribunal. Wages, he asserted, were "the life blood of the nation and reduction of wages means reduction of nourishment to the bodies of citizens."

"The purchasing power of railroad families," he continued, "was demonstrated by the analysis of 254 monthly expense accounts. They are distributed over the country, but in no sense selected. The statements include records of food quantities bought."

"The average income of these families amounted to \$1,835.50, of which \$140 came from other than railroad wages, being usually secured from boarders. The average expenditure was \$1,989.64. The income from the railroad falls short by nearly \$200 a year of the actual amount which the families spent."

ROOT OF OWOSSO WAS ARRESTED

Taxi Driver and Another Man Caught Driving While Intoxicated.

OWOSSO, March 30.—Bert Roo, a local taxi driver and a fellow giving his name as Cook were arrested late Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Taylor in Bennington township for driving a car while intoxicated.

The police department was notified of the joyriders and finding it outside their limits of authority notified the sheriff's department at Corunna.

Four gallons and a half of moonshine liquor was confiscated and the remains of a quart bottle of wine was also found in the car when their arrest was made.

Root and Cook are both confined in the jail at Corunna. They were so drunk Thursday a hearing was impossible.

Three Face Disorderly Charge in Owosso Court

OWOSSO, March 30.—Edward Stanhope, Sr., Edward Stanhope, Jr., and Byron Thompson are to appear in Justice Day's court Monday morning to face a charge of disorderly conduct.

It is claimed by Albert Forrest, a taxi driver employed by Harry Hoose, that the three attacked him on the corner of Oliver and Chipman sts., Thursday night.

Thompson denies the charge, saying he was only within speaking distance. He also said that Edward Stanhope, Jr., was at his home.

OWOSSO YOUNG MEN WERE FINED, CLAIM

Ward Wilcox and Claude Smith Were Caught Without Drivers' License.

OWOSSO, March 30.—Ward Wilcox, employed by the Freeman Ice Cream company of Flint, was fined \$5 for driving without a driver's or chauffeur's license. The police department became wise to this through a collision Wilcox was in on the corner of Ball and Main sts.

Claude Smith was also made to pay a fine of \$5 in Justice Day's court, for the same offense.

W. E. Wright is confined in the county jail at Corunna charged with embezzlement. Wright brought a car from Durand, Mich., on a contract note. He sold the car shortly afterwards to Ruben Moore, of Owosso, with the note still due. Wright pled not guilty to the charge and not being able to raise the \$5,000 bail was returned to jail.

TOWN PESTS



The Stroop Pipe smells like a Hair Mattress Warehouse and a Rubber Root Factory both Burning Down together. The Smoker doesn't Notice the Odor because his Sense of Smell was Killed long ago, and he's liable to be Himself if he doesn't Buy a New Pipe pretty soon.